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TAMC CONE ZONE REPORT

ROAD AND LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 16 – OCT. 23

MONTEREY COUNTY – Here are the major scheduled road and lane closures for the areas between Salinas and North Monterey County from **Sunday, October 16, through Sunday, October 23 - newest information is in red.**

Airport Blvd. Project: October 17 – October 21

- **Night work on Highway 101 – between Abbott St and Sanborn – will close one northbound lane AND one southbound lane each night from Monday, Oct. 17, through Thursday, Oct. 20, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.**

Highway 68 through Downtown Salinas: October 16 – October 23

- **Night work for the Highway 68 overlay project in Downtown Salinas will take place from Monday, October 17 through Friday, October 21, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.**
 - Up to 10-minute delays are anticipated.

Highway 1 to Highway 68: October 17 – October 20

- **Highway 68 connector to southbound Highway 1, and the northbound Highway 1 off ramp to eastbound Highway 68, will be closed on Sunday night, October 16, through Thursday night, October 20, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. and daytime from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18 through Thursday, Oct. 20. There will also be a lane closure on Hwy. 68 near the Toro Park area from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday, Oct. 18 through Friday, Oct. 21.**

Prunedale Improvement Project: October 16 – October 23

Night work will close one side of HWY 101 between Prunedale South Road and Reese Circle on October 17, 18, 19 and 20, between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

Traffic will be crossed over to the opposite side of the highway.

This crossover is to allow for the construction of falsework at Prunedale South Road.

Detour signs will clearly indicate the traffic crossover details.

CHP will be in the area during the crossovers.

- **PG&E will close one lane on Echo Valley Road from Hwy 101 to Tustin Rd on Thursday, October 20, from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm to finished pole relocation.**
 - Traffic heading toward Hwy 101 will be detoured to Tustin Rd,
 - Traffic from Hwy 101 will be allowed through.

- **Blackie Road remains closed from Highway 101 to Borrromeo Drive until November 7.**
 - During construction there will be no entrance to Blackie Road from either Highway 101 or Prunedale South Road.
 - **Blackie Road at Prunedale South Road will be closed to all but emergency response vehicles.**
 - The closure is necessary to install a new box culvert that will go underneath Blackie Rd.
 - More information about this closure is available at <http://www.tamcmonterey.org>

- **Cross Rd. in Prunedale is closed to through traffic until the end of October; the road is open to residents and emergency responders.**
 - Caltrans is removing the pavement, installing several new box culverts, and making improvements along Cross Rd. and Reese Circle.
 - **Throughout this construction Cross Rd will be open for residents, but will be closed to through traffic.**
 - Detour signs will be posted throughout the area.
 - During this period Granite Construction **crews will be working from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.**

Highway 68: October 16 – October 23

- Monterey County Public Works continues its **work along HWY 68 and San Benancio, which will go on until December 2011.** This work is being done during the day; drivers should be alert. Most work will be done behind the concrete barriers that are set up, but minor delays can be expected.

Please drive safely and exercise caution in the construction zones.

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